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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/759,403  
Applicants : D. Rowell, (US); J. McElheny Jr., (US);  
G. Schofield, (US)  
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Examiner : N. L. Torres-Velazquez  
Docket No. : SCD 04-21C  
For: : Moldable, Needle-punched Automotive Carpet

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action Summary and attached detail mailed June, 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 22, 2006, and now extended to December, 22, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time for Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a), with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in the above-identified application, based on the following amendments and remarks:

**There are no Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.